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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are a Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, cited references, Statement for Supplemental Disclosure Statement in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), Petition in Accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.87(d)(ii), return postcard, and a check for the requisite fee of \$180.00 for filing in connection with the above-captioned patent application.



The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the extension of time and any other fee that may be due in connection with this and the attached papers or with this application during its entire pendency to Deposit Account No. 06-1050. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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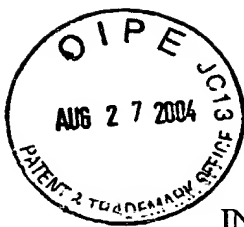
Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for the consideration of the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. The statement is provided to make references of record in this application. The references were cited in a communication dated June 29, 2004, from the European Searching Authority in connection with European Patent application No. 2079688.4, which is a divisional of European Patent application No. 99906714.3, which is PCT/US99/02282, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/017,901 and 09/063,497. The above-captioned application also claims priority to the U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/017,901 and 09/063,497. Thus, each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding or related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement. A Statement to this effect is provided herewith.

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**STATEMENT FOR SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE
STATEMENT IN ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)**

Dear Sir:

1) This Statement is being made for the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this Statement.

2) I, Stephanie Seidman, certify that each item of information contained in the accompanying Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from the European Searching Authority dated June 29, 2004 in connection with European Patent application No. 2079688.4, which is a divisional of European Patent application No. 99906714.3, which is PCT/US99/02282, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/017,901 and 09/063,497. The above-captioned application also claims priority to the U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/017,901 and 09/063,497. Thus, each item of information contained in the Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding or related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the attached Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

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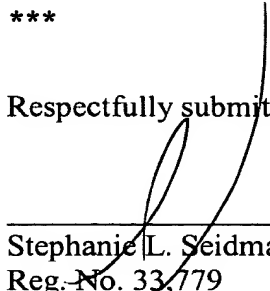
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3) The person making this Statement is an attorney of record in the above-captioned application and signs below on the basis of information in the attorney's file.

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**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN
ACCORDANCE WITH 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98**

Dear Sir:

This Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(d) and includes a Statement in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(e). The Statement applies to all references listed on Form PTO-1449 (1 page), provided herewith. Because this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is filed after receipt of a Notice of Allowance but before payment of the Issue fee, the requisite fee of \$180 is enclosed. If no proper payment is enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

In accordance with the duty of disclosure imposed by 37 C.F.R. §1.56 to inform the Patent Office of all references known by Applicant or Applicant's representative that may be material to the examination of the subject application, Applicant's representative hereby provides this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement that is prepared in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§1.97-1.98.

The items of information contained in this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement were first cited in a communication from the European Searching Authority dated June 29, 2004 in connection with European Patent application No. 2079688.4, which is a divisional of European Patent application No. 99906714.3, which is PCT/US99/02282, which claims priority to U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/017,901 and 09/063,497. The above-

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captioned application also claims priority to the U.S. Application Serial Nos. 09/017,901 and 09/063,497. Thus, these two items of information were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a corresponding or related foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Form PTO-1449 (1 page), a European Search report, and copies of the cited documents are provided herewith in the English language. Hence, in accordance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, as amended effective March 16, 1992, no further explanation of the listed items is necessary.

Applicant also makes known to the Examiner the following U.S. and International applications, which are commonly owned and/or have one or more inventors in common:

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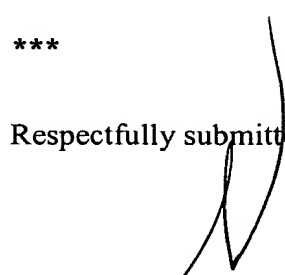
Although this document is made known to the Patent and Trademark Office in compliance with Applicant's duty of disclosure, such disclosure is not to be construed as an admission by Applicant or Applicant's representative that any of the references is effective as prior art against the subject application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(h), the filing of this Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that no other material information as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b) exists.

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner review the foregoing references and that they be made of record in the file history of the above-captioned application.

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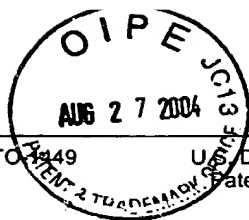


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